

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

WALTER BLANCK,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

WARDEN BAENEN, DR. SUMNICKT,
NURSE LEMON, SGT. LAUFENBERG,
SUPERVISOR BEVERLY, and
CORRECTIONAL OFFICER MCDONALD,

13-cv-193-jdp

Defendant.

WALTER BLANCK,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER VERDEGEN,

14-cv-135-jdp

Defendant.

Recruited counsel for plaintiff Walter Blanck's medical care case, no. 13-cv-193, has agreed to represent Blanck in his assault case, no. 14-cv-135, as well. Blanck and the state have filed a joint motion to consolidate these two cases and to allow Blanck time to file amended pleadings. I conclude that it is appropriate to consolidate the cases and for counsel to submit amended complaints. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The parties' joint motion to consolidate is GRANTED. Case nos. 13-cv-193 and 14-cv-135 are consolidated for all purposes under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a).
2. The parties must file all future submissions in case no. 13-cv-193.
3. Plaintiff may have until June 15, 2017, to submit amended complaints.

4. The clerk of court is directed to set a telephone conference before Magistrate Judge Stephen Crocker to set the schedule for the remainder of the proceedings in these consolidated cases.

Entered May 24, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

JAMES D. PETERSON
District Judge